

PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q63763

Akihiro SANDA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/843,765

Group Art Unit: 3724

Confirmation No.: 9192

Examiner: Jason D. PRONE

Filed: April 30, 2001

For: SLITTER BLADE ASSEMBLY

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | After Amendment | | Highest No. Previously Paid For | | | | | |
|--------------|--------------------|---|---------------------------------------|---|-------------------|---|------------------|-------------------|
| All Claims | <u>27</u> | - | <u>26</u> | = | <u> </u> | X | <u>\$50.00</u> | = <u>\$50.00</u> |
| Independent | <u>5</u> | - | <u>5</u> | = | <u> </u> | X | <u>\$210.00</u> | = <u>\$.00</u> |
| TOTAL | | | | | | | = \$50.00 | <u> </u> |

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The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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